

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

*Whereas*, Jerry Nemec served on the Midland Town Board from May 10, 1977, to May 6, 2007, and served as the board's president for 25 of his 30-year tenure; and,

*Whereas*, As a member of the Midland Town Board, Jerry was instrumental in making the Midland Community Foundation a reality and initiated the Midland Community Scholarship Fund; and,

*Whereas*, Jerry participated in the Mount Rushmore Preservation Fund, the "Midland Day" at Mount Rushmore event and helped plan and obtain grants to construct and improve the municipal water treatment plant, water storage tank and water lines within Midland's borders; and,

*Whereas*, Jerry owned and operated Nemec Oil Company from December 1965 to March 1982, and currently farms and ranches; and,

*Whereas*, Jerry made the decision to retire from service on the Midland Town Board, which will allow him to spend more time with his wife, Sonia; their five children: Jim, Les, Charlene, April and Christopher; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 2, 2007, as

### *JERRY NEMEC DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and the citizens of Midland in thanking Jerry for his community service.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State